

Telehealth Policy Workgroup

November 12, 2020 Meeting Summary

- The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.
- The MHCC presented feedback received from the workgroup on the select six telehealth policy relaxations that made telehealth more widely accessible during the public health emergency.
- The workgroup deliberations focused on gathering feedback on essential elements that will inform expansion of telehealth policies in the State, including originating site requirements and audio only services. It was noted that more robust data pertaining to utilization, quality, cost, and patient satisfaction is needed before defining certain telehealth policies.
- Next steps were overviewed by MHCC.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.

Telehealth Policy Workgroup 11/12/2020 Meeting Attendees			
Count	First Name	Last Name	Organization
1	Vivian	Aguayo	Maryland Primary Care Program
2	Bimbola	Akintade, PhD	University of Maryland School of Nursing
3	Salliann	Alborn	Maryland Community Health System
4	Emily	Arneson	Kennedy Krieger Institute
5	Paul	Berman, PhD	Berman & Killeen, PA, Maryland Psychological Association
6	Arun	Bhandari, MD	Chesapeake Oncology Hematology Associates
7	Nicole	Brandt, PharmD	Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging
8	Jennifer	Briemann	Maryland Managed Care Organization Association
9	Alyssa	Brown	Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Service
10	Rebecca	Canino	Johns Hopkins
11	Matthew	Celentano	League of Life & Health Insurers of Maryland
12	Eric	Colchamiro	Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
13	Adam	Conway	Greater Baltimore Medical Center
14	David	Cooney	Maryland Insurance Administration
15	Jen	Crockett, MD	Kennedy Krieger Institute
16	Joe	DeMattos	Health Facilities Association of Maryland
17	Lori	Doyle	Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland
18	Robyn	Elliott	Maryland Nurses Association, the Suburban Psychiatric Society, and Planned Parenthood of Maryland
19	Sarah	Feeny Price	Maryland Retailers Association
20	Cathy	Grason, JD	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
21	Jessica	Grau	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange
22	Jim	Gutman	American Association of Retired Persons
23	Ann	Horton	Maryland National Capital Homecare Association
24	Diana	Hsu	Maryland Hospital Association
25	Jim	Hummer	Lorien Health Services
26	Elizabeth	Kasameyer	Maryland Department of Health, Medicaid Planning
27	Niharika	Khanna, MD	University of Maryland Medical System
28	John	Kornack	Amwell
29	Beverly	Lang	Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland Inc.
30	Christopher	Langhammer, MD	University of Maryland Medical System
31	Sonia	Lawson, PhD	Maryland Occupational Therapy Association
32	Kathleen	Loughran	Amerigroup
33	Daniel	Mansour, PharmD	Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging
34	Karin	Mirkin, MD	Greater Baltimore Medical Center
35	Sarah	Peters	Husch Blackwell Strategies
36	Gene	Ransom	MedChi
37	Tricia	Roddy	Maryland Department of Health
38	Dan	Shattuck	Barbara Marx Brocato & Associates
39	Lisa	Simpson	Maryland Department of Legislative Services
40	Rachel	Smolowitz	Greater Baltimore Medical Center
41	Deborah	Steinberg	Maryland Parity at 10 Coalition
42	Jackie	Stone	Kennedy Krieger Institute
43	Oleg	Tarkovsky	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
44	Ellen	Weber	Maryland Parity at 10 Coalition
45	Jennifer	Witten	Maryland Hospital Association
46	Ben	Wolff	Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Service